STEALING GOES ON

In the Public Schools and There is Agitation

Among Parents as Well as the School Board.

MRS. S.A. BOAM WRITES

A Pointed Letter to the President of the Board.

Action Likely to Be Taken by the Board at Once.

Thieving in the city schools has been carried on to such an extent during the last month that the matter was brought before the school board at the meeting last night.

More or less pilfering has always been going on in the schools, but of late has reached such a degree that the board took special measures to put a stop to it by providing for the property of scholars, so far as is practical, to be placed under lock and key.

Some three years ago the scholars and teachers of the city schools were greatly annoyed by stealing. Measures were taken to prevent loss to those attending school and the thieving was stopped. This winter it has again been essary to protect the cloaks, wraps, hats and books of the scholars.

Most of the cloak rooms in the city schools are open hallways easily accessible from the street, and especially at Clay, Harrison and Quincy schools, clothing hung in the hallways has been stolen. Thefts have not aiways been brought to the notice of the board, but at last night's meeting the following letter was read:

Hudson wished to speak in the same building in which General Gordon made the remarks that did not agree with General Hudson's ideas. The request was granted.

The bond of Clerk H. W. Farnsworth for \$1.000 was approved. The bondsmen were D. W. Nellis, H. W. Farnsworth and W. M. Davidson.

sulting from advertising and searching the pawn shops was entirely due to negligence of the proper authorities in falling to provide a safe and suitable piace for the scholars to keep their wraps, which has not only caused loss to us but to other children who were the victims of similar pilfering, in an open hall, easily accessible from the

whether we are legally responsible. I do not believe that we would be setting a good precedent by allowing this bill, but we should look after the children's clothing."

"Any one can go in from the street and steal from the cloak rooms in most of the schools," said Mr. Macferran. "I have visited several of the buildings and have found that the cloak room are entirely open and it is an easy matter for persons to come in from the street and help themselves. Nobody need want for coats and wraps while the present arrangement of cloak rooms exists."

understand that all the pilfering has not been done by outside parties,"
said Mr. Wilder. "In the high school it
has been reported that thieving has
been done by some one in the school."
"I move," said Mr. Macferran, "that the building committee make provision for protecting the cloak rooms in all the school buildings."

Mr. Long seconded the motion and it

was carried unanimously. Mr. W. H. Wilson, as chairman of the building committee, announced that all cloak rooms would be inspected and where it is found possible to close them so that

they can not be reached from the hall-ways it will be done.

"In some schools," said Mr. Wilson, "the cloaks are hung in the main hall-ways and we can not enclose them."

"Build wardrobes," said Mr. Macferran.

mr. Wilson moved that the remaining lot, of the Captain Jack Curtis dona-tion, be advertised for sale. "At the last meeting I was directed to sell it." said Mr. Wilson, "but I have bad so many offers that to be impartial I think it should be advertised for sale and sold to the highest bldder." The motion

carried.

When Captain Jack Curtis died he left three lots on North Kansas avenue between Laurent and Gordon streets to be used for school purposes. On account of the location it was decided that the or the location it was decided that the land was not suitable for a school building and the school board wished to sell it. The Curtis heirs objected and endeavored to regain it but an agreement was finally reached and the school board disposed of the north 25 feet and the south 25 feet. The remaining 25 feet, in the center of the original tract, is to be sold.

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The school board controls a lot in district 45 that came into the city school possessions when some of the additions to North Topeka were incorporated. A man by the name of J. W. Reedy has been living on the land and has refused to pay rent and has cut down some of the trees. He was arrested but after signing an agreement to vacate he was not tried.

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Mr. Long reported that the commitse on kindergarten legislation had made no progress.

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Mr. Wilson said: "We have had poorer coal this winter than ever before since I have been a member of the board. It is supposed to be screened coal but it is more like screenings. Mr. Hughes, who has the contract, claims that he is furnishing the kind of coal called for in the contract but it is the poorest coal we have ever had. I would like to have the clerk notify Mr. Hughes, that we will not accept coal station will have the quality improves. The coal

at Quincy school has been so poor that at Quincy school has been so poor that
the building could not be properly
heated and the coal delivered at Harrison school has been very poor."
"I move," said Mr. Griggs, "that the
clerk instruct Mr. Hughes that unless
we get coal according to the contract
that we will not receive any more." The
motion carried.

Mr. Chaney, chairman of the special
school law committee, said: "We find
that the law as in operation in Kansas

school law committee, said: "We find that the law as in operation in Kansas City for a 12 mill tax limit and a special levy of 3 mills for buildings and repairs is the law that is needed for Topeka. The same law that applies to Kansas City would suit Topeka if the words "Cities of 40.000 population, would be changed to read '30,000 population.'"

The financial report for January 1 is as follows:

as follows: Balance on hand......\$14,354.31

Balance general fund......\$ 4,692.71

Balance in sinking fund Jan. 1.\$ 2,069.62 This report shows almost \$3,000 less in the treasury at the beginning of 1899 than for the year previous. The differ-ence is accounted for by the extra ex-penses of past year in way of maps, music books and other expenses of fur-

music books and other expenses of furnishing school rooms.

Mr. J. H. Squires, in behalf of Lincoln Post, asked for the use of the high school assembly room next Sunday afternoon for the mid year memorial services. General J. K. Hudson is to deliver the address and will take issue with General Gordon on some remarks he made during his lecture. General Hudson wished to speak in the same building in which General Gordon made the remarks that did not agree with General Hudson's ideas. The request was granted.

letter was read:

Jan. 3, 1899.

Mr. Edward Wilder, President Board of Education:

Sir—Will you kindly submit to your honorable body the enclosed bill for loss of my son's overcoat, which was stolen from Clay school on or about Dec. 7. The loss and the expense resulting from advantising and searphing.

To Be Given Out by the President in Army Circles.

New York, Jan. 4 -- A dispatch to th Herald from Washington says: President McKinley has determined to reward Colonel T. H. Barber, command-ing the First New York regiment, who

nents now in that section are mustered out.

An ample number of vacancies exist for he West Point cadets, who, in accordince with the ocder of the secretary of var, will be graduated on February 1. There are 70 members in the class. No oction has yet been taken by the administration looking to the appointment of ivilians. After the cadets are taken are of it will be necessary to provide several other regular appointments, and if there should be any vacancies applications of civilians will receive considerallom.

RUMOR THAT IS BASELESS. That Mr. Frey Contemplated Resignation as General Manager of the Santa Fe.

There is a rumor in Topeka today, very widely circulated, although its starting point seems to be unknown, that Mr. J. Frey has decided to resign as general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and accept the same position with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, the line he was formerly connected with.

rected with. The rumor names John Player, at present superintendent of machinery of the santa Fe.as his successor as general manager. The rumor has been given successor. The rumor has been given such miversal circulation that the Journal made an investigation of it, and finds there is no reason for giving it credence, and the sest informed persons in the matter call ta "fake."

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Both Mr. Frey and Mr. Player, in company with other officials, left this city this morning on an inspection trip. The rumor was in circulation at the Santa Fe general offices and in the mechanical department, but there was no one able to affirm or deny it.

To begin with it seemed unreasonable that Mr. Frey should leave the Santa Fe to accept a similar position with a smaller road, unless there was friction between him and the present Santa Fe management. That friction does not exist is a certainty. On the contrary, it is believed that Mr. Frey is looked upon as an especially capable operating man by his associates and the management of the road. It is known that Mr. Player is thought of very highly by the Santa Fe management, but his services are particularly valuable in the mechanical department, every detail of which he is thoroughly familiar with.

Death of C. R. Strauss.

C. R. Strauss.

C. R. Strauss, aged 85, died early this morning at the home of his son, I. A. Strauss, 1263 West Fifteenth street. The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends and relatives only are expected to attend owing to the serious illness of Mrs. C. R. Strauss. All of the children of the family will be here to attend the funeral. They are Mrs. T. B. Bird of Denver, Dr. L. M. Strauss and Mrs. Anna Lukens of Alexandria, Ind., Dr. T. B. Strauss of Gibson City, Ill., and Chas. E., A. E. and I. A. Strauss of Topeka.

To Be Commander in Guam.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Lieutenant Colonel Percival C. Pope, U. S. M. C., marine commander of the Charlestown navy yard, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Guam Island, in the Pacific, to command the land and navail forces at that new station. First Lieutenant Charles C. Long, U. S. M. C., also of this yard, will accompany him. The detail of marines to go out to the new station will hardly be more than a captain's guard.



STATUE OF JOAN OF ARC, BY PROSPER D'EPINAY. This piece of work, which is now to be seen in Paris, represents 20 years of special study by the greatest living French sculptor. One sees in the statue the instinct of the horse scenting danger, while the self-possession of soul of Jeanne is shown in her attitude of prayer—it being the moment before battle. The exclusive aristocratic set of Paris has already paid homage to the author of the statue, and it is to be presumed that the mob will echo the sentiments of praise expressed by the leaders of society.

M'KINLEY CRITICISED.

By an Ex-Prefect Who Has Returned From the Philippines.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—An interview with an ex-prefect of a province of the Philippines is published here, in the course pines is published here, in the course of which he is quoted as saying:
"President McKinley has shown complete ignorance of the situation in the Philippines. When the Americans occupied Manila there were only four insurgent provinces. The Americans encouraged the rebellion and now they are themselves the victims of the support which they gave the insurgents who have become masters of the entire archihave become masters of the entire archihave become masters of the entire archi-pelago, except Mindanao, where the na-tives who are Mussulmans, have re-fused to recognize American rule, al-though they have not revolted.

"Aguinaido's unpopularity is due to his friendship for the Americans. His treatment of Spanish prisoners has been horrible. Monks have been marched

horrible. Monks have been marched through the streets, led by cords at-tached to rings through their noses, and others have been employed literally as beasts of burden. A thousand have died of ill-treatment."

PINGREE'S BEATEN.

His Candidate For SenatorQuits the Race.

Detroit, Mich. ,Jan. 4 .- A News speclal from Lansing, Mich., says:

all from Lansing, Mich., says:
Albert Pack has issued a letter formally withdrawing from the senatorial race. Everything had been staked on the election of Carton to the speakership. When he was defeated last night in caucus Mr. Pack conceded that nothing could prevent the re-election of Senator Burrows and he did not care to continue the fight merely for the sake of making a showing.

HE FOUND HIS UNIFORM. Bugler Kline Recovers His Regimen-

Sylvian Kline, ex-bugler of the Third Missouri volunteers, is the happiest man in Topeka today. He found in a second hand store his uniform which was stolen from his room two weeks ago.

Kline now lives in Topeka and rooms over a business house on Kansas avenue. When he found that his uniform had been taken from his room he was heart-broken. Today when he was passing a second hand store he saw the uniform hanging in the show window. He rushed to the police station out of breath and an officer went with him and recovered it.

"I would not have taken \$500 for that uniform," said Kline today.

HENRY J.ALLEN APPOINTED He is Named as Governor Stanley's Private Secretary.

Henry J. Allen of Ottawa has been appointed private secretary to Gover-nor-elect W. E. Stanley. The appoint-ment was announced at Wichita last night, after A. P. Myatt had declined to accept the place which was tendered him by Mr. Stanley.

The new administration will be in-

augurated at noon next Monday and Governor Stanley will keep his promise not to enter the state house until he goes to be inaugurated.

J. L. Bristow was private secretary under Governor Morrill. Mr. Allen is Bristow's special political protege and edits his paper, the Ottawa Heraid. To the influence of Mr. Bristow and Mr. Leland, it is sai?, Mr. Allen owes this appointment

EPISCOPAL CHOIR

Progressing Ably Under the Manage-

ment of Canon Bywater. The Cathedral church of this dio The Cathedral church of this diocese can now be proud of its choir and the music it renders. Those who attended the services on Christmas day and last Sunday, when the music was repeated could not fail to notice the classical character of the repertoire of this choir and the fine efficiency of its rendition. The communion was set in B flat throughout. The solos and quartettes were finely rendered and the efforts of the choir as a whole reached a splenwere then's rendered and the enerts of the choir as a whole reached a splen-did climax in the rendition of the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass and Gounod's "Nazareth." Under the directorship of Canon Bywater the Cathedral choir will compare very soon with the very best.

"My Soldier Boy" Revived.

London, Jan. 4.—"My Soldier Boy," the farcical comedy by A. Maltby and Frank Linde, which was originally played at the Grand theater, Fulham, London, last July, has been revived at the Criterion theater with a new cast, save that Mr. Maitby and Miss Jennie McNulty retained their original parts. Weedon Grossmith in the title role, made a brilliant success of a mirth pro-voking part and he was ably played up to by Miss Jeffreys as Miss Mendle.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—For Kansas: Partly cloudy; much colder; Thursday fair and colder; northerly winds.

AUSTRIA IS DOOMED

According to Views Expressed by Bismarck Before His Death.

Berlin, Jan. 4.-Much comment has Berlin, Jan. 4.—Much comment has been excited here by the publication in Das Neue Jahrhundert of Cologne, of alleged conversations between the late Prince Bismarck and his intimate friend and confident Herr Lothair Bucher. In one of these, which fairly teems with piquant Bismarckian expressions, Bismarck deals with the condition of Austria and probable fate of Austrian empire. He expressed the colpion that pire He expressed the opinion that Austria had ceased to be a great power and that her days were numbered, though it was unlikely that he would live to see the collapse. Still, he said, it might come sooner than people antic-

Regarding the alliance he concluded for Germany with Austria, he said he never doubted that Germany was giving more than she was receiving and that the inequality of the bargain would inthe inequality of the bargain would increase as time progressed. The Austrian army was lost when politics entered its ranks and Austria would gradually become disintegrated by the process of decay.

Bismarck said he hoped his successors would release this in time and procure a substitute for the Austrian alliance. Finally he declared that the most foolish thing Austrian statesmen could do

ish thing Austrian statesmen could do would be to dissolve the alliance with Germany.

A STATE REFERENDUM

Is Recommended by Governor Lind in His Inaugural Address. St. Paul, Jan. 4.-Governor John Lind

in his inaugural message recommends a reduction in the tax levy from one and five-tenths mills, now levied and includ-ed in the state auditor's recommendations for the next two years to one and two-tenths mills. He holds that by a closer and more effective attention to enforcement of existing taxation laws, and by means of necessary taxes on franchises and corporations the receipts will be sufficiently large to leave a good surplus even with this reduction. He favors an increase in the gross earnings tax on railroads, arguing that Minnesota, with the 3 per cent tax, is below the average for the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, with whose rallroads this state is grouped. He fa-vors a 4 per cent tax. With the surplus he expects to receive by this means and through an economical management of state institutions, he advises the im-provement of the educational interests of the state as well as the other state institutions.

He recommends the preparation and publication on state account of the school books required in connection with the free text book system. In the treatment of the lnsane he favors some change along the line of cottage system, as it might be modified by local condi-tions. He also speaks in favor of a board of control to oversee and direct the management of state institutions. Other recommendations include the substitution of salaries in place of fees in certain big state offices, the bringing of telephone companies in the state under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission; abolish most of the system of issuing railroad passes to public officials; the submission of legislation to the people; the pushing of work on the

state capitol.

Retiring Gov. Clough read his final message which was simply a review of the past two years in state affairs. FIGHT FOR FEES.

Ex-Sheriff Kepley and Deputy Sheehan Both Want Sheriff's Fees.

Judge Hazen heard arguments today In the case of Sheehan against Kepley which is a battle between ex-Sheriff Kepley and one of his deputies over the

Kepley and one of his deputies over the fees which are still due Kepley.

When Sheriff Kepley left the office he owed Larry Sheehan, a deputy in the office nearly \$500 salary. He was not able to pay him and Sheehan garnisheed the fees due Kepley from the county. Kepley claimed that the fees were exempt from garnishment but Probate Judge Dolman decided that they could be taken and the case was appealed to Judge Hazen's court.

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A similar case was decided some time ago when an effort was made to have a receiver appointed for the salary of Elections Commissioner Yount. Judge Hazen held that the salary of a public officer is exempt from sarnishment and officer is exempt from garnishment and the fight over the Kepley fees is based on that decision.

Cold Wave Started Beyond Mountains Washington, Jan. 4.—The storm central Monday night on the Pacific coast moved with great rapidity to Minnesota and caused snow in the Missouri Valley and rain in the lower Mississippi valley. The temperature has fallen in the middle Rocky mountain and the middle plateau regions, and has remained stationary on the Pacific coast, where it has been generally fair.

Italian Steamer Abandoned.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to Lloyd's says the Italian steamer Vorwaertz, which left Amsterdam on December 15 and touched at Cardiff on December 20, has been abandoned near Trevose head, on the west Cornwall coast. She went ashore in the gale that has been raging in the British channel. Eleven of the crew who were put off in boats were drowned. Nine who clung to the rigging were rescued by the coastguard lifeboat.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lois Tefft entertained at a de-lightful progressive high five party Tuesday evening at her home on West Eighth street, complimentary to Miss

Willis of Lexington, Ky.

There were four prizes, ladies first and second prizes and gentlemen's first and second prizes; they were won by Miss Bessie Hayden, Miss Lena McCray, Mr. Dan Hammatt and Mr. Willard Davis.

The guests present were Miss Willis, Miss Bessie Hayden, Miss Harriet Jones, Miss Margarett,

The guests present were Miss Willis, Miss Bessie Hayden, Miss Harriet Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Lena McCray, Miss Lottie Parkhurst, Miss Lillian Trapp, Miss Sarah Horner, Miss Hila Hinckley, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Ella Scovill, Miss Jeannette Lord, Miss Edith Snyder, Mr. Burton Mudge, Mr. Hugh McFarland, Mr. Torrence Ewart, Mr. Paul Palmer, Mr. Paul Sweet, Mr. Leslie Guild, Mr. Everett Akers, Mr. Willard Davis and Mr. Stephen Hall of Kansas City, Mr. Dana McVlcar, Mr. Jake Mohler, Mr. Reuben Spivey, Mr. Dan Hammatt, Mr. Albert Patton, Mr. Will Trapp and Mr. Ben Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Thomas Entertains.

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Mrs. Charles Thomas was the hostess at a delightful seven-handed euchre party Tuesday afternoon which she gave complimentary to Miss Jeannette Wever of Leavenworth.

The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and Christmas greens. There was one score card at each table; they were dainty handpointed affairs decorawere dainty handpainted affairs dec

ted with holly and marked off into squares for each player. There was a first and second prize at There was a first and second prize at each table and were won by Miss Gay, Miss Rossington, Miss Ross of Chicago, Mrs. C. M. Merriam, Miss Elliott and Miss Wasson. The first prizes were dainty bits of silver and the second prizes were American Beauty roses.

The invited guests were Miss Wever, Miss Rose and Miss Grace Chapman of Chicago, Miss Susie Gay, Miss Gertrude Devereux, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Metta Robinson. Miss Welss, Miss Grace Weiss, Miss Mamie Hambleton, Miss Florence Rossington, Miss May Lang, Miss Grace Jilson. Miss Smyser of New Jersey, Miss Wasson, Miss Male Brooks, Miss Elliott and Miss Lida Bergen.

Lida Bergen.

Mrs. Thomas was assisted by Mrs.
Theodore Hammatt, Mrs. Geo. Crawford, Mrs. C. M. Merriam. Miss Dudley,
Miss McClintock, and Miss Hambleton.

An Informal Reception.

Miss May Downing, Miss Edna Millice, Miss Clyde Hornaday and Miss Katherine Ernich received informally Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Hornaday. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and evergreen and numb was served. punch was served.

The young ladies had their hair pow-

dered and were dressed as old maids. The favors were cards inscribed with the following quotation: Four old maids with cats so queer,

Wish you good luck throughout the year." Under this was pasted a picture of a cat and on the other side were the names of the young ladies.

Miss Hornaday and Mr. Decker.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs.
Will Lyman, Miss Emma Whitmer, Miss
Sue Gehring of Lawrence, Miss Callie
Witt, Miss Pauline Maler, Miss Clyde Hornaday, Miss May Downing, Mr. Will Clauser, Mr. Ralph Clauser, Mr. Chas, Decker, Mr. Max Maier, Mr. Bert Har-ris, Mr. Cephas Wingett and Mr. Roy Millice.

Cathedral Choir Supper. The Very Rev. Dean Sykes, the Rev. Canon Bywater and the Cathedral Chapter of the Daughters of the King will entertain the members of the Cathedral choir Thursday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of Gulid hall. A course supper will be served. No written invitations have been sent out. ten invitations have been sent out. There are thirty-nine members in the choir, as follows: Ernest Biene, George Butterly, Percy Crow, Sam Cooper, Safford Chamberlain, Charlie Dale, Edgar George, Stacy Hadley, Frank Jennings, Dana Jennings, Clarkson Millspaugh, Willie Montgomery, Charlie Well.

Miss Mollie Priltury, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pollium, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pollium, of Indian Creek, has returned to Excelsior to resume her school.

Mr. John Cromwell and Miss Ida Cromwell of Menoken returned yesterday from Well of Menoken returned yesterday from Well of Menoken returned yesterday from Well of Menoken returned yesterday from Kansas avenue and Eighth st. Butterly, Percy Crow, Sam Cooper, Safford Chamberlain, Charlie Dale, Edgar George, Stacy Hadley, Frank Jennings, Dana Jennings, Clarkson Millspaugh, Willie Montgomery, Charlie Reed, Dick Reed, Archie Sykes, Walter Rody, Streight Louck, Charlie Wenters, Louck, Charlie Wenters, Louck, Charlie Wenters, Louck, Charlie Wenters, Louck, Charlie Collings Reed, Dick Reed, Archie Sykes, Walter Rody, Streight Louck, Charlie Wentworth, Roy Bradford, A. C. Collingswood, John Fleming, Edward Medlicott, Charlie Offen. Tom Rayland, Frank Weightman, N. N. West, A. H. Wentworth, Mrs. Clugston, Miss Clugston, Miss Reed, Miss Nina Thomas, Miss Reed, Miss Nina Thomas, Miss Warren, Miss Roberta Wasson, Miss Georgiana Wasson.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hurd left Tuesday for Galva, Ill., where they were called by the death of Mr. Hurd's father.

Miss Edith Metcalf entertained about a dozen of her friends at a pleasant little card party Monday evening at her little sufferer was taken this afternoon to the hospital for treatment.

Star lodge No. 231 installed following of-

little card party Monday evening at her home on Monroe street.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Physical Cul-

Harry Gavitt is spending the day in s City. Willard Davis and Mr. Stephen Hall returned to their homes in Kansas City today after a few days' visit with

Topeka friends.

Mrs. W. A. Jones, accompanied by her sister. Miss Pearl Hull, left Tuesday for Fort Arthur, Texas, where they will visit their father, Q. A. Hull.

Mrs. D. O. Crane, Mrs. W. J. Radeliff and Miss Anna Crane are going to en-tertain at thimbles Thursday afternoon at the Crane residence west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas are going to entertain at dinner this evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson of the City of Mexico.

The O. N. O. club will give the first of their second series of dances Thursday evening, January 5, at Wetherell's

Mrs. W. L. Newcomer is in Pittsburg. where she was called by the death of her brother. Mrs. A. M. Sutherland went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days visit

Miss Bertha Spencer of Kansas City spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in Topeka.

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W. H. Hornaday is in the city visiting his family.

The Bachelor club is going to give a large dancing party this evening at Hudson's hall.

Mrs. F. L. Blood, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Blood Cox, have gone to Santa Ana, Cal., on account of failing health. Mrs. Blood has sold her home at 1288 Van Buren street and expects to reside permanently in Calipects to reside permanently in Cali-

E. L. Robinson has returned to his home in Lincoln, Neb., after a visit with the family of L. M. Carter in Topeka. Mrs. H. M. Hadley is seriously ill with oneumonia at her home, 634 Clay street, Want Government Built Ships.

Washington, Jan. 4.-The board of trade of Vallejo, Cal. has sent a letter to the secretary of the navy and an-other to the house naval affairs committee urging that some of the new ships for the navy be built at government navy yards.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items intended for this column should be left at the Kimbail Ptg. Co., before il o'clock in the morning.

last Saturday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing high five. The first prizes, which were calendars were won by Miss Downing and Mr. Maier; the consolation prizes, two large sticks of candy were awarded to Miss Hornaday and Mr. Decker.

The guests present were Mr. and Mr. Sue Calendary Mr. Miss Edith Faus returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Lottie Cole of Hermonths' form

Miss Myrtle Kelley will begin a four months' term of school next Monday 28 miles southwest of Topeka.

Miss Laura Flagg, who has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. J. R. McNary, has returned to her home in Lawrence; Seven per cent off on Blankets, ten per cent off on Shoes, and some shoes at less than half price. Sale continues two weeks, Costley & Post.

Louis Nystrom returned Sunday to Kan-as City after a week's visit to his pa-ents. Mr. and Mrs. John Nystrom of 1019 ackson street.

Mrs. J. E. Griest and little son have re-

the hospital for treatment.

Star lodge No. 231 installed following officers at the meeting last evening: P. M. W., Frank Russell; M. W., M. Groendyke; foreman, L. Altman; overseer, D. P. Elder; recorder, J. R. McNary; financier, W. C. Steele; receiver, J. M. Shellabarger; inside watch, H. E. Johnson; outside watch, Clifford Fisher.

The officers installed last evening at the D. of H. 152 were as follows: Past the D. of H. 152 were as follows:

C. E. Broom.

The Argonauts met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholson, \$19 Van Buren street. Two papers were read, one by Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson on "Herodotus" and one by Mrs. E. A. Simmerwell on "Solon." Miss Burge, who was to have the topics for the evening, was not able to be present, so Miss Bertha White managed this part of the lesson. Music for the evening was furnished by Misses Zelia Lukens and Mabel Skinner, who gave a plano duet entitled "Mountain Glee."

MINNIE EVANS DEAD.

She and Her Sister Known in Theatrical Circles as the "French Twins." New York, Jan. 4.-Minnie Alice Ev-

ins, one of the sisters known as the 'French twins," and the wife of Chas. E. Evans, proprietor of the Herald Square theater, died suddenly at her home in this city today. The greatest reticence was manifested by the family regarding the circumstances attending Mrs. Evans' death.

Mrs. Evans and her sister were stars on the vaudeville stage 12 years ago, or more, being known as Minnie and Lena French respectively. The last named married "Old Hoss" Hoey who was Mr. Evans' partner in several plays that were given all over the country, nota-bly "A Parlor Match."

Why They Hurried.

Madrid, Jan. 4.-The statement that the spaniards evacuated Hollo in order to ren Spaniards evacuated Hollo in order to ren-der the situation difficult for the Ameri-cans is positively denied. The govern-ment, immediately after the treaty had been signed, ordered the Philippines evac-uated as oulckly as possible, in order to avoid further bloodehed and to conform to the expressed wish of the Americans, who were very exacting, especially in the case of Cuba.

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